

DRAFT (8-16-2004)
2005-2010 PF Cycle
Four Year Alumni Survey

Directions: In this questionnaire, you are asked to respond with regard to your experience at the University of Blank State. Please select only one response from the choices given and circle the appropriate number on the survey form.

1. How satisfied are you with the overall educational experience you had at BSU?

1 Very Dissatisfied 2 Dissatisfied 3 Satisfied 4 Very Satisfied

2. If you could start college again, would you enroll at BSU?

1 Definitely Not 2 Probably Not 3 Probably Yes 4 Definitely Yes

3. Thinking back to your experience at BSU, how often would you say you did each of the following?

| Activity | Never | Sometimes | Often | Very Often |
|--|-------|-----------|-------|------------|
| a) Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b) Made a class presentation | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c) Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| d) Worked on a paper or project that required integrating ideas or information from various sources | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| e) Included diverse perspectives (different races, religions, genders, political beliefs, etc.) in class discussions or writing assignments | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| f) Came to class without completing readings or assignments | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| g) Worked with other students on projects during class | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| h) Worked with classmates outside of class to prepare class assignments | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| i) Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| j) Tutored or taught other students (paid or voluntary) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| k) Participated in a community-based project (e.g., service learning) as part of a regular course | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| l) Used an electronic medium (listserv, chat group, Internet, instant messaging, etc.) to discuss or complete an assignment | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| m) Used e-mail to communicate with an instructor | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| n) Discussed grades or assignments with an instructor | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| o) Talked about career plans with a faculty member or advisor | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| p) Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with faculty members outside of class | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| q) Received prompt feedback from faculty on your academic performance (written or oral) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| r) Worked harder than you thought you could to meet an instructor's standards or expectations | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| s) Worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| t) Discussed ideas from your readings or classes with others outside of class (students, family members, co-workers, etc.) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| u) Had serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| v) Had serious conversations with students who are very different from you in terms of their religious beliefs, political opinions, or personal values | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

4. Please indicate if you used any of the following services while at Blank State University, and rate your overall satisfaction with each. If you **did not use (N/A)** any of the services, please mark the corresponding box and move to the next item.

☐ USE ☐

☐ SATISFACTION ☐

| Service | N/A | Used-> | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|---|-----|--------|------|------|------|-----------|
| a) Library Facilities/Services | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b) Registration Services | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c) Financial Aid Services | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| d) Computer Facilities/Services | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| e) Advising Services | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| f) Practicum/intern/service learning experience | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

What was your major? Please choose one of the following by checking the box next to each response. If you had more than one major, please indicate your primary major only.

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|--|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition and Food Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aerospace | <input type="checkbox"/> Economics | <input type="checkbox"/> Interdisciplinary Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agribusiness | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Interior design | <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Science | <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anthropology | <input type="checkbox"/> Family and Consumer Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Physics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Mass Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant and Soil Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Languages | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics | <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Geoscience | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech and Theatre |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Textile Design |

5. Thinking back to your experience at BSU, how much did your coursework emphasize the following mental activities?

| Activity | Very Much | Quite a bit | Some | Very Little |
|---|-----------|-------------|------|-------------|
| a) Memorizing facts, ideas, or methods from your courses and readings so you can repeat them in pretty much the same form | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b) Analyzing the basic elements of an idea, experience, or theory, such as examining a particular case or situation in depth and considering its components | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c) Synthesizing and organizing ideas, information, or experiences into new, more complex interpretations and relationships | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| d) Making judgments about the value of information, arguments, or methods, such as examining how others gathered and interpreted data and assessing the soundness of their conclusions | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| e) Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

6. To what extent did Blank State University emphasize each of the following?

| | Very Much | Quite a bit | Some | Very Little |
|--|-----------|-------------|------|-------------|
| a) Applying theories or concepts to practical problems or in new situations | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b) Providing the support you need to help you succeed at this college | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c) Encouraging contact among students from different economic, social, and racial and ethnic backgrounds | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| d) Using computers in academic work | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

7. To what extent did your experience at Blank State University contribute to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?

| | Very Much | Quite a bit | Some | Very Little |
|--|-----------|-------------|------|-------------|
| a) Acquiring a broad general education | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b) Acquiring job or work-related knowledge and skills | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c) Writing clearly and effectively | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| d) Speaking clearly and effectively | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| e) Thinking clearly and effectively | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| f) Analyzing quantitative problems | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| g) Using computing and information technology | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| h) Working effectively with others | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| i) Learning effectively on your own | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| j) Understanding yourself | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| k) Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

8. Overall, how would you characterize the quality of academic advising you received at Blank State University?

1 Poor 2 Fair 3 Good 4 Excellent

9. How would you characterize the preparation you received at BSU for further study at another college or university?

1 Poor 2 Fair 3 Good 4 Excellent

10. How would you characterize the preparation you received at BSU for employment in your field?

1 Poor 2 Fair 3 Good 4 Excellent

11. What is your gender?

A. Female B. Male

12. How old were you when you first began at BSU?

A. Under 22 D. 31 to 45
B. 22 to 24 E. 46 to 60
C. 25 to 30 F. Over 60

13. What is your present age?

A. Under 22 D. 31 to 45
B. 22 to 24 E. 46 to 60
C. 25 to 30 F. Over 60

14. What is your race/ethnic group?

A. Asian-American/Pacific Islander D. Caucasian
B. Native American/American Indian E. Hispanic/Latino-Latina
C. African American F. Other _____

15. For the most part, were you a part-time or full-time student?

A. Full-time B. Part-time

16. While attending Blank State University, about how many hours did you work per week?

A. Did not work D. 20 to 29 hours
B. Employed fewer than 10 hours E. 30 to 40 hours
C. 10 to 19 hours F. More than 40 hours

17. Which of the following best describes your present employment situation?

A. Working full-time (not self employed) D. Working part-time (not self employed)
B. Self employed E. Unemployed, seeking employment
C. Unemployed, not seeking employment F. Full-time student/not employed

18. Are you employed in the field in which you were educated? If not, why (choose best response)

A. I am employed in my major field
B. I could not find a job in my field
C. I developed new career interests after leaving college
D. The jobs in my field did not pay well
E. The jobs in my field did not offer opportunities for advancement
F. I am a full-time student/not presently employed

19. How did you become aware of the opening that became your first job after graduating from college?

A. I was already working in the job
B. Cooperative education project/faculty contact/service learning
C. College placement office
D. Employment/placement agency
E. Newspaper advertisement
F. Contact through friend or relative
G. Other

20. What is your current annual salary?

A. Less than \$20,000 D. \$50,000 – \$64,999
B. \$20,000 - \$35,999 E. \$65,000 or more
C. \$36,000 - \$49,999 F. Not applicable

21. Are you presently enrolled in a college or university?

A. Yes, part-time undergraduate
B. Yes, full-time undergraduate
C. Yes, part-time graduate/professional student
D. Yes, full-time graduate/professional student
E. Not presently enrolled in a college or university